

LOCAL OFFICE	TELEPHONE
CASE NAME	CLIENT ID NUMBER

## VETERAN'S BENEFIT WORKSHEET UNUSUAL MEDICAL EXPENSES (UME)

This worksheet is used to determine if veteran's income is based on Unusual Medical Expenses (UME). Ask the client the following questions.				
Are you or your family receiving veterans pension/compensation based on financial need?  (If no, UME exemption does not apply. If yes, go to #2.)		YES	NO	
<ol> <li>Do your documents show that Veteran's Affairs (VA) considered medical expenses in determining your payment? (If yes, go to #3. If no, go to #4.)</li> </ol>				
3. If the answer to Number 2 is yes, answer the following questions:				
<ul> <li>a. Did you or any member of your family have any income (other than TANF/SFA or SSI) which was reported to the VA?</li> <li>(If no, UME exemption does not apply. If yes, go to #4.)</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>b. Did you ever receive a notice from the VA which said that they considered medical expenses in determining your VA payment?</li> <li>(If no, UME exemption does not apply. If yes, go to #4.)</li> </ul>				
c. Have you ever reported any medical expense to the VA?  (If no, UME exemption does not apply. If yes, go to #4.)				
4. UME exemption is not used until the VA office verifies it. (Use the Veterans Information Request, DSHS 14-232(X), to obtain the information.)				
COMMENTS:				
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